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In re Application of:

Ana Reyes et al.

Application No.: 09/745,607

Filed: December 20, 2000

For: **A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
SECURING PROGRAMMING OR  
CHANNEL INFORMATION**

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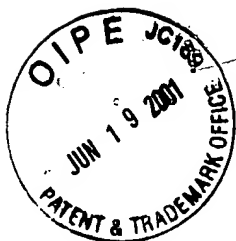
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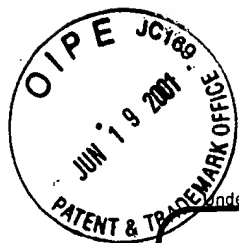
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| 107       | 490       | 207       | 245       |           | Plant filing fee       |
| 108       | 710       | 208       | 355       |           | Reissue filing fee     |
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| 127                        | 50                         | 227             | 25       | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet                     |  |
| 139                        | 130                        | 139             | 130      | Non-English specification  |  |
| 147                        | 2,520                      | 147             | 2,520    | For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination                     |  |
| 112                        | 920*                       | 112             | 920*     | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                     |  |
| 113                        | 1,840*                     | 113             | 1,840*   | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action                        |  |
| 115                        | 110                        | 215             | 55       | Extension for reply within first month                                     |  |
| 116                        | 390                        | 216             | 195      | Extension for reply within second month                                    |  |
| 117                        | 890                        | 217             | 445      | Extension for reply within third month                                     |  |
| 118                        | 1,390                      | 218             | 695      | Extension for reply within fourth month                                    |  |
| 128                        | 1,890                      | 228             | 945      | Extension for reply within fifth month                                     |  |
| 119                        | 310                        | 219             | 155      | Notice of Appeal   |  |
| 120                        | 310                        | 220             | 155      | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     |  |
| 121                        | 270                        | 221             | 135      | Request for oral hearing   |  |
| 138                        | 1,510                      | 138             | 1,510    | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                              |  |
| 140                        | 110                        | 240             | 55       | Petition to revive - unavoidable   |  |
| 141                        | 1,240                      | 241             | 620      | Petition to revive - unintentional   |  |
| 142                        | 1,240                      | 242             | 620      | Utility issue fee (or reissue)   |  |
| 143                        | 440                        | 243             | 220      | Design issue fee   |  |
| 144                        | 600                        | 244             | 300      | Plant issue fee  |  |
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| 149                        | 710                        | 249             | 355      | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))           |  |
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